

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

What Miss Bessie Moore Wears Upon Her Tennis Court.

Cycling Gowns and Hats—Red Waists Are Popular—Shirred Puffs of Diaphanous Material the Newest Gown Trimming.

This year's great revival in tennis has naturally made the tennis girl very eager about her dress. There have been heated discussions about skirts, some favoring those of ordinary length, others no skirt at all, while every length from the knee down finds its advocates. Miss Bessie Moore, ex-champion of woman's tennis in the United States,



A RED LAWN WAIST.

laughs at all attempts in the line of unusual dress. She advocates conservative garb, as in her experience the skirt makes little difference, so long as it is short enough not to interfere with running. She considers the proper length to be about three inches from the ground. Her tastes regarding bodices

season's color, but very much of it would be unbearable against the hot glare of the court.

The cycling girl who got a new gown in the spring is once more in trouble. Her gown hangs well, it's of a good color, and she thought it would be all right for the season, but—it's too warm. She swelters under it, while her more fortunate sister rides by in a cool linen gown.

There is certainly nothing which quite replaces the linen gown in summer, and it isn't at all expensive to get one. Follow the example of one girl, who bought a separate skirt, and then secured the rest of the costume in the following manner:

Her brother bought a pair of linen knickerbockers at a sale for two dollars. She looked at them longingly, then an idea struck her. Her brother was sent for another pair, as near her size as possible. They were too wide around the waist, but she took off the belt and ran in a drawing string. She is now wearing them under her linen skirt, and when the skirt blows, the neat finish of knickers revealed delights the wearer, while the endless array of pockets is a charm of which she is never tired.

Linen skirts are considerably longer than those of wool because they do not stay down well. They are worn with Eton jackets that cross and close in front with large buttons.

Linen hats complete these suits. They are Alpine or round in shape. A pretty hat may be made at home, at slight expense, as follows:

Take one yard of linen and three-eighths of a yard of gray haircloth. For the brim cut two circles of crash 12½ inches in diameter and one circle of haircloth. Baste the three together carefully. Take the edge of the haircloth and one layer of the crash and turn in a scant half inch. Then turn in the edge of the other layer of crash, and so baste them all together. Now stitch it as near the edge as you can on the machine. A half inch back of that stitch again, and so on until you have four rows of stitching. Next, indicate the center of your circle and cut out a round piece 3½ inches in diameter. Take a tape measure and mark a circle three inches inside of the outer edge. You can do this by measuring

It is a typical gown of the season, combining the newest colorings with the most novel trimmings. Of course, in the materials mentioned it would be expensive, but the same model might be made of plaid gingham, with mull bouillon and have a very striking effect.

There is a rumor to the effect that coral is going out. There is, besides, a fixed impression in the minds of folks generally that any shade of red is heating, and not to be worn in the summer.

Notwithstanding these facts, red lawn waists are every where seen. They're



FOR THE TENNIS COURT.

popular as cool days. Of course they're not shirt waists, but delightfully made up with the bewitchery of tuck and lace.

A beautiful specimen is spotted with the finest of white polka dots. It has a rather tight back, laid in the broad, horizontal tucks that are so decidedly an earmark of the season. The front is also tucked, with a blouse below of Hamburg embroidery in red on white. The plain sleeves, encircled on top with loosely tucked upper pieces, that fall and rise with the arm, are a novel feature, together with the neck jabot of embroidery. This delightful bodice is worn with a white organdie skirt, and bright coral belt ribbons, by a black-haired girl, whose beauty it greatly enhances.

Some of the girls are not wearing red waists, but on such girls you are sure to find a stock and belt ribbon in some shade of coral. A blue shirt waist is worn with a red satin tie and a red belt; a fancy bodice, no matter what the color, is worn with a coral stock, of any shade from pale pink to the most vivid red. One girl wears a hat of the lightest shades, a stock that is rather darker, and a bodice and belt ribbon of the very deepest. To say that the effect is decidedly striking implies that she is dark, with rosy cheeks.

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FOR THE GIRL AWHEEL

are equally simple, for she wears an ordinary shortwaist belted in the usual manner.

The average tennis girl, however, considers it necessary to don a picturesque gown, apparel for which Miss Moore has the greatest contempt. Such girls will be charmed by the gown worn by a black-haired visitor to the Casino court at Newport. It is of duck in pale green, stitched thrice about the skirt. A braided yoke in white, and below two tennis rackets, also worked in white,

every few inches and making a little mark with a pencil; then stitch around the circle thus marked. This indicates the probable extreme size of any desired crown.

About every inch slash the goods from the edge of the hole in toward this line you have marked and slash as deep as you require it, to make this opening for the crown fit your head.

Cut for the crown a circle of crash 14 inches in diameter. Plait the crown to fit the opening you have made for it in the brim and sew it on to the outside just below the slashings. Cut a bias piece of your crash 1½ inches wide and fold in both edges to make a band three-quarters of an inch wide. Lay this band around the crown so as to cover your sewings, tacking it now and then, and bring the ends together on what will be the left side of the hat. Cover the ends with a little stiff, flat bow, made of a piece just like the band. By removing the crown the hat can be laundered perfectly.

The most fashionable gowns of the season are by far those in black and white. Black lace over white is much seen. They have sashes or belts of lavender or blue, and are either very simply made or most elaborately trimmed with insertions or bouillon.

Insertion is a great feature of the season. Half of the summer gowns are trimmed with it, while those of heavier material have raw upon row of bouillon. These bouillon are made of some diaphanous material—gauze, net, mousseline de soie, tulle—shirred twice to form a tiny puff in the center, with the raw edges turned under. The most popular width is half an inch finished, but it is not unusual to see them two inches wide. They are used to outline yokes and bodices, trim sleeves, encircle skirts, and, in fact, take the place of insertion on the heavier gowns.

A very striking example of the use of bouillon is a black silk canvas, made up over a white lining. The skirt is encircled with six rows of shirred white mousseline, set on in two clusters—one of four near the bottom, the second of two around the hips.

The bodice is made with a mousseline yoke, and four shirred puffs beneath.



AN OLD-FASHIONED GOWN.

adorn the blouse. Broad revers reach from shoulder to belt and fasten under large mother-of-pearl buckles.

Duck is by far the best tennis material, as it is light in weight, yet with sufficient body to prevent its clinging. Linen crash is the next best; pique is a little too stiff, and denim is good when of a fine, soft quality.

White, pale green or cream makes the best color for a tennis gown. A bit of red may be tucked in somewhere about the gown as a compliment to the

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Vandalla Line excursion to Mackinac Island and Petoskey, Wednesday, September 1. \$7 for the round trip, 10 days limit. Splendid service in both directions.—27-1w

The public schools will reopen next Monday.

Wabash excursion train to Niagara Falls of September 10th will be composed of reclining chair cars (seats free) and Wagner sleepers.—27-3t

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nervine and blood purifier.

There was good order at the camp meeting near Long Creek station. The only things disturbed were a few lap robes and dinner baskets.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 19-d&w2mo

Pana Beacon Light: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill have moved to Decatur where they will make their future home. Mr. Hill is a first class citizen and Decatur's gain. Is Pana's great loss.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Webb C. Foster at 1075 North Water street has on hand the best cuts of beef, veal, pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh and full line of all goods in his line.

Two good upright pianos, slightly injured as to case, for rent or sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call and see the new instruments.—3t

On Sabbath night, September 13, Rev. A. M. Danely will lecture at the M. E. church at Elwin on Toronto, Canada and the recent Epworth League convention, held there. This will be the last time he will deliver this lecture on Decatur circuit.

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Cheap excursion to Paris, Thursday, September 3, via Vandalla line. \$1 for round trip. Train leaves 7:40 a. m.—27-1w

Tickets will be sold on the Wabash Niagara Falls train of September 10th to all of the principal points of interest around Niagara Falls at very low rates, thus enabling its patrons to see the falls and their attractions at very small expense.—27-3t

Next Sabbath night all the young people of Decatur circuit will assemble at the M. E. church at Mt. Zion. From 6 to 7 p. m. there will be a social in the church yard. From 7 to 8 p. m. the young people will give a vocal concert. At 8 p. m. the pastor, Rev. A. M. Danely, will deliver a lecture.

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Powers's shoe store is a little out of the way, but are these prices: Men's fall style of winter enamel, \$8; men's fall style of winter box calf, \$8; French patent leathers, \$3; crack proof school shoes, very fine, A to double E, \$2.50. We miss our guess if you don't find an advance of a dollar to \$3 a pair on these same shoes at other stores. You can see the shoes in the Powers's store window.—30 det

\$1.50 to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5, via I. C. R. R. City ticket office open Friday night till 9 p. m.—31 td

The dainty and magnetic little "Corinne" will be seen at the Grand next Thursday evening, September 2, and she appears at that theatre as an opening attraction in her latest success "An American Beauty," which was the talk of New York during the long run at the Casino. The production will be brought intact, including its gorgeous scenery, sumptuous costumes and magnificent effects.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O

WOULD RESIGN.

Engineer John T. Barnett Offers
His Resignation to the City

BUT IT WAS NOT ACCEPTED.

He Does Not Like the Work Being
Done at the Water Works and Wants
to Quit His Job—The Opening of
Bids and Other Matters.

The meeting of the city council last night was one of the most exciting that has been held for some time. The matter which created the most discussion was the resignation which was offered by John T. Barnett, the engineer at the water works. All of the aldermen were present excepting Mr. Montgomery, who is out of the city.

The resignation of Mr. Barnett was as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

"Gentlemen—I now tender my resignation to the council as chief engineer of the city water works, to take effect September 1, 1897. My reason for doing so is that I cannot sanction or approve some of the contemplated so called improvements at the city works. I claim that said improvements as contemplated will cripple our fire protection and general supply.

Yours truly, John T. Barnett.

"Chief Engineer City Water Works."

Mr. Ammann moved that the resignation be laid on the table and Drake moved that it be not accepted. Mr. Bold thought that it should not be accepted and said it was time to learn something about what was going on at the water works. Mr. Dewitt said that when a man wanted to quit work it was best to let him quit and he made a motion that the resignation be accepted. This motion was lost by a vote of 8 ayes and 5 nays, those voting aye being Dewitt, Gogerty, Keefe, Mathias and Wag-

gy. Mr. Barnett himself was then called in and asked to give his reasons for quitting. He said that he could prove that the work now going on was endangering the water works. The foundations were being taken out from the Allis pumps. He had argued against it but had not been heeded. Another reason was that the best men at the water works were quitting. He said he wanted someone with the proper power to come to the water works and he would show them what the trouble was. He had lived in the city 40 years and his word had never been doubted and he could prove what he said this time. Mr. Ammann made a motion that the entire council go in a body and inspect the water works. Mr. Gogerty said that it was nonsense for the whole council to go look at the work as there were but few of them who understood any of the work. He was in favor of accepting a man's resignation when he wanted to quit.

Dewitt asked to let Mr. Daigh make some answer to the charge but the mayor wanted to first make a statement. He said that when Mr. Daigh submitted to him the plans of what he expected to accomplish at the water works, the mayor sent them to the Allis pump firm and in answer received a letter which approved the plans of Mr. Daigh. The letter was read by the clerk. It stated that Mr. Daigh was correct in his plans and that the work would be a great improvement to the water works.

Mr. Bold said he had letters from responsible persons who stated that Mr. Daigh was only a salesman and not an engineer.

Mr. Barnett insisted that the letter from the Allis firm did not approve any such work as cutting away the foundations of the Allis pumps. The mayor called in Mr. Daigh and told him that he was charged with ruining the water works and asked what he had to say for himself. Mr. Daigh began by saying that the plans were outlined by him and that Mr. Barnett said they were all right. Mr. Barnett at once spoke up and said that it was not true. The mayor said that he heard Mr. Barnett make that statement to Mr. Daigh. The latter then explained how and why he was doing the work on the Allis pumps. He said that in regard to Mr. Bold's insinuations they would pass unnoticed, but if he could ever get at him through the courts he would make him pay for it. Mr. Barnett said that the plans for the work he had spoken of had not yet been finished by Mr. Daigh and that they were still at the Union Iron works. The mayor insisted that this was not so. After some words with Mr. Barnett in regard to the work being done at the water works, Mayor Taylor said that the matter had been referred to him to carry out and that he intended to carry it out and the council might as well realize that now as at any time. Mr. Barnett tried to say something but the mayor told him to keep still and said that as far as he was concerned Mr. Barnett's resignation was accepted now. Barnett said he hoped it would be accepted and the mayor said he could quit in the morning.

Later in the meeting Dewitt wanted to have the resignation of Mr. Barnett reconsidered. Mr. Gogerty made a motion that the resignation be accepted, but it was lost by a vote of 6 to 7. Those vot-

ing aye were Dewitt, Gogerty, Keefe, Knowlton, Waggy and Mathias.

Petitions.

Fred Witke petitioned the council to have his liquor license transferred from 547 Front street to 517 Maryland street. Granted.

Field & Wilson and Brewster & Leiby submitted a communication, in which was recited the ordinance requiring that plumbers in excavating on streets to make pipe connections, should do the work in a prescribed manner under the inspection of the street superintendent. The manner of doing their work was an essential consideration in bidding for work. The ordinance provides that all trenches shall be filled with gravel and that all surplus earth remaining to be removed at the cost of the contractor. The communication related that the petitioner often figuring down to the limit and failing to secure contracts, wanted investigation to see what part of work the successful bidders were doing and to learn if they complied with the law. They named a number of places where the ordinance had been violated by a failure to fill the trenches with gravel. The attention of the street superintendent was called to this state of affairs and he agreed to see that the matter was remedied. The complainants say that all of the instances called to his attention were not corrected. The two firms signing the communication said that they had offered to pay all the expenses in investigating the matter, if they made a wrong complaint, but that no attention was paid to their offer. In view of this state of affairs they asked that the council investigate the matter.

City Engineer Dickerson said that he has instructed the plumbers how the excavations should be filled up. After some discussion the mayor said that he thought the plumbers had taken advantage of the trust put in them by the city engineer. A motion was made by Mr. Dewitt to the effect that an examination be made of these excavations, which have been filled up and if they were not properly filled the city would pay the expenses. The motion carried.

The Chenoweth Property.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth submitted to the council a communication in regard to a real estate transfer. In 1894 the city gave to the petitioner a quit claim deed for a strip of land nine feet in width. It was supposed that the land was at the corner of North Main street and East William street, but on account of an error a deed was given to piece of land in the middle of the block between William and North streets. The petitioner wanted a quit claim deed from the city for the proper strip of land. The prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Member Library Board.

The mayor appointed W. T. Wells as a member of the library board to take the place of the late Dr. W. A. Barnes. The appointment was confirmed.

Mayor's Veto.

The mayor returned to the council without his signature the ordinance relating to peddlers. The veto was sustained and the ordinance was then referred to the city attorney for revision.

The mayor returned to the council without his signature the ordinance providing for the appointment of special policemen, stating that the ordinance did not provide for the number of policemen or the compensation to be received. The veto was sustained.

Recommendations.

The city engineer recommended the acceptance of the improvement of the alley between Waggoner and Herkimer from Warren to Broadway, also the sewer in the alley between Hickory and Division streets from Warren to Broadway. The communication was referred to the public improvement committee.

Pay Roll.

The city engineer's pay roll for the week amounted to \$487.48.

The pay roll for the water works for two weeks was \$84.

The pay roll of the water inspector was \$28.08 for the week.

Warrants for Sewer.

The council ordered \$2840 be paid to S. A. Tuttle for time warrants on the work of sewers.

Bids Not Opened.

There were bids for the work of the improvement of West Eldorado street but the mayor said that in view of the fact that the matter was now in court it would not be advisable to open the bids. It was decided, however, that the bids for the improvement of the other streets should be opened.

The bids for the paving of the different streets were made by the following contractors:

S. A. Tuttle—North Broadway, \$1.46 per yard; Morgan and Sangamon, \$1.46; Herkimer and Jasper streets, \$1.46.

R. F. Kincaid—Herkimer and Jasper, Morgan and Sangamon and North Broadway, \$1.44.

William Ammann—For improvement of above streets, \$1.49 per square yard.

Several of the aldermen wanted to let the bids lay over for several days, but it was finally decided that a recess of 15 minutes be taken for the consideration of the bids by the public improvement committee. The committee awarded the contract to S. A. Tuttle. A motion was made that the report be accepted. Mr. Drake made an amendment that the report be not accepted and that the city advertise for bids. He said he made the amendment because the bid was four cents more than other bids and because a

written contract from the brick manufacturer that brick like the sample would be used in carrying out the contract must accompany the bid and that Mr. Kincaid's bid was not accompanied by such guarantee.

Mr. Dewitt said that Drake's statements were incorrect. Tuttle's bid was but two cents over the others as the bid of \$1.48 for the paving of Jasper and Herkimer streets was a clerical mistake and that Mr. Tuttle had corrected it and made his bid \$1.46 per yard for all of the work. He said Mr. Tuttle had taken great pains to perfect the brick making and spoke in favor of the new repressed brick. Gogerty wanted to advertise for bids again. When the vote was taken to not concur with the committee report it resulted in 4 ayes and 9 nays. Gebhart, Gogerty, Knowlton and Drake voting yea.

The vote was then taken on the motion to accept the report of the committee and let the contract to S. A. Tuttle. It was carried, 11 to 2. Drake and Gebhart voting nay.

"An American Beauty."

A magnificent production, one of the most sumptuous that New York has seen in many years, and that is saying a great deal, was last season's greatest success at the Casino, "An American Beauty," an opera in the highest sense of the word, brilliantly composed, musically unsurpassed, tuneful to a degree, with catchy solos, delightful choruses and a wealth of scenery and accessories, as well as the richest and most beautiful costuming. A production that cost upwards of \$80,000 and which was the delight and talk of the town. This will be the vehicle to exploit the charms of that dainty little comedienne "Corinne," who will be surrounded in its presentation by her famous opera comique company, at the opening of the Powers Grand next Thursday evening, September 2. Such an attraction is very seldom seen outside of New York, as the expense entailed in its transportation is so great and a full company of stage carpenters drilled to their work must be carried.

Mahara's Minstrels To-Night.

The well known attraction, composed of 40 people, is billed to appear at the opera house tonight. Mahara's Minstrels are without doubt the largest colored organization in existence today. Among the prominent features we make special mention of Billy Young, the famous comedian and sweet singer; Leroy Bland, the phenomenal male soprano and skit dancer; Ruben Brown, buck and wing dancer, and Master Hillard Brewer, the wonderful boy contortionist. The singing features are said to be extra fine this season. Our neighboring exchanges speak very highly of the company.

Comrade of the 116th Illinois Regiment.

The Springfield Monitor contained the following paragraph of local interest: "Saulford Farnum, a veteran of the 116th Illinois Infantry, residing at Pawnee, was overcome by heat and fatigue at the Chicago & Alton depot Saturday. Mr. Farnum is over 70 years old and the exertion and excitement of the journey were too severe for him. He was taken to the engine house on Jefferson street, where he received attention. Mr. Farnum was taken to his home in Pawnee, being accompanied by his brother, L. C. Farnum, and Perry Lewis, one of his comrades, who was with him on the trip to Buffalo."

The New Firm.

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co. 134 E. Prairie street.—3-1mo

Governor's Day—Camp Lincoln.

The Wabash will sell tickets to Springfield on next Thursday, September 3 at \$1.18 round trip account Governor's Day at Camp Lincoln. Company H (Decatur Guards) will be in camp at this time. Everybody is expected to be present by the governor on this date.—31 dt

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Mrs. Kennedy at Buffalo.

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, of this city, who attended the national G. A. R. and W. R. C. encampments at Buffalo, has written the Republican a very glowing account of the great meeting, going into a very description of the beautiful city, the many bright attractions, the generous hospitality of the citizens, and speaking of many things of note that came under her personal observation. In closing her letter Mrs. Kennedy writes: "At the W. R. C. convention we regret to state that our Illinois candidate was defeated by Sarah J. Martin, of Missouri, as national president. Our state has been so lately and often represented we can say for Flo. Miller she can afford to wait for the honor which is surely hers later on. In closing I would say a good word for the 'Banner Route,' the Wabash, which road I traveled over, going via Detroit through Canada, thence to Buffalo. Good time was made, and chair car service all the way through. It was one of the most delightful trips of a lifetime."

New Fire Alarm System.

The representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company, of New York, is in the city today showing a fire alarm system. A box and indicator was put up in the Morgan street fire house and this afternoon the mayor and fire commissioners made an examination of it. The alarm is turned in at a little red box which is supposed to be put on the telegraph poles or other convenient places about the city. An indicator is put up at each of the fire houses and when the alarm is turned in a gong is rung and the indicator shows from which box the alarm was turned in, so that the location of the fire is at once known. The alarm system is exhibited for the benefit of the city officials and they will make a thorough examination of it.

A Fire Alarm.

There was a little blaze this morning at the residence of Charles Chenoweth at the corner of Clayton and Herkimer streets. The fire started from the kitchen stove but it was put out by the chemical engine from the Morgan street fire house, before much damage was done. The house is owned by Mr. Crocker, of Maroon. The damage will not amount to more than \$25. It was fully covered by insurance.

Wheatland Sunday School Picnic.

The Wheatland township Sunday school convention will hold their annual picnic Wednesday, September 1, at Bethlehem in Smith's grove. A good program will be rendered by the schools and others. Exercises will begin at 10 o'clock. Every body is invited to come and bring their baskets well filled and have a good time. A stand will be run on the ground in the interest of the school. By order of committee, C. T. Wells, chairman.

Frank Pitner, who had his wheel stolen from him some days ago, saw a boy going past his home yesterday with a wheel which he thought was the one taken, and Frank to satisfy himself, got on a bike and followed the lad. It was well that he did so, for the wheel the boy had proved to be the stolen bike. It is a liberty wheel and it was taken from in front of the Pitner residence by a boy named Louie Helt, who was lately sent to the reform school and has been at home on parole. He will be sent back to the state institution. The boy was about to trade the wheel for another and receive \$5 cash "to boot."

Yesterday Miss Jane Newman at her home on West Wood street, while engaged in cleaning the oysters, fell off the ladder and was seriously injured. She fell about five feet into the cistern and suffered several sprains and bruises. She will not be able to attend to household duties for some days.

SWELL SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. Bonnie Bartholomew was one of the honored guests at Mrs. McGuire's Party.

In the State Journal of today appears this account of the swell social function which took place last evening at the home of Judge McGuire at Springfield:

"The residence of Judge and Mrs. R. L. McGuire, 417 South Fourth street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening. The function was given by their daughter, Miss Jeanette, in honor of her guests, Misses Elva von Wiese, of Greenville, and Miss Bonnie Bartholomew, of Decatur, and Charles von Wiese, of Greenville. The rooms were decorated with natural flowers and brilliantly illuminated. The parlors were decorated in pink. Large bouquets of pink roses on a black ground of palms were the mantel decorations. The chandeliers were entwined with smilax. The reception hall was done in white geraniums and palms; the library in red geraniums and cannaes, and the dining room in yellow roses predominating. The guests were received by Miss McGuire and her guests, Misses Von Wiese and Bartholomew, as they entered. In the library the receiving party consisted of Judge and Mrs. McGuire, Governor and Mrs. Tanager, Mrs. Rufus Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scholes and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hemingway; and Misses Marjorie Alpa and Effie Ramsey.

The chief diversion of the evening was dancing, the music being furnished by Garwood and Patterson, who were stationed behind a screen of palms in the reception hall. During the evening dances were served at 10 o'clock the guests were served by Malsander, the caterer."

Then follows a long list of names of guests, including those of Robert Vall and Robert Nicholson, of Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Rev. C. F. McKown, of Haristown, was in the city Monday on business.

—Miss Nellie Myers, of Long Creek township, who has been seriously ill for a few months is improving again.

—Miss Nellie C. Danely is visiting this week at Beardstown and Rushville.

—C. W. Wykoff went to Maroon today on business.

—Mrs. Rachel Gallagher Brown went to Chicago today after a visit in Decatur and Springfield.

—Dr. Arthur Wilhelm is home from Cincinnati, where he has been on business for several days.

—Miss Emma Abbott, of Longview, Ill., is in the city visiting Miss Gertrude Chamberlain.

—Frank Reinhardt went to Bement this morning on a hunting trip.

—Mrs. W. F. Gilmore went to Monticello this morning to visit for a few days.

—Dr. James L. Bevans is in Springfield this week. He is acting as surgeon for the members of the Decatur Guards, who are at the state encampment.

—Mrs. S. D. Ayers and son, George, returned home yesterday from Chicago, where they have been visiting friends.

—This evening John W. Phillips will leave for Kansas City, Mo. He dined with Attorney Buckingham and family this noon.

—Circuit Clerk D. L. Foster and wife will leave tonight for Fredonia, Kansas, where they will visit for a few weeks.

New Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Mutual Loan association was held last night and two directors were elected. They were H. A. Wood and Guy P. Lewis. After the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers:

President—H. A. Wood.
Vice President—Frank P. Howard.
Secretary—E. W. Wood.
Treasurer—R. P. Latta.

Purchased a Blacksmith Shop.

W. R. Best, employed at the water works plant, has resigned his position to take effect at once. He has purchased a W. R. McGee blacksmith shop on West Main street and takes charge tomorrow September 1. He would be pleased to have all of his friends give him a call.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat opened higher this morning and saw-saved all day, with a comparatively narrow range. The trade was a little bit small, and the market was not hilariously active. The inactivity on this side was partly produced by the same condition on the other side of the Atlantic, for London reported wheat cargoes as quiet and staid, while Liverpool said wheat opened this morning dull and 3/4d above yesterday's closing price. At the close today, Liverpool reported wheat as 1d higher to 1d lower for September and 3/4d higher to 1d higher for futures. There was no news in the wheat pit today, outside of these cables, and as a consequence the trade, as stated above, fell off and was a little bit smaller than it has been for the past few days. The price, however, seemed to respond readily to pressure either way, with a little leaning toward going up easier than it went down. The receipts were below estimates, only 377 cars coming in today, of which 80 cars graded. 350 cars of wheat expected tomorrow. Northwestern receipts were larger than a week or a year ago. Today Minneapolis got 840 cars of wheat and Duluth got 231, a total of 551, against 234 (Minneapolis 203, Duluth 25) a week ago, and 403 (Minneapolis 291, Duluth 115) a year ago.

Corn opened about a half cent higher this morning and was rather narrow, and played see-saw all day. The trade was large and the market was active throughout the session. The cables were higher, at the opening, being 3/4d above yesterday's close, and at the close today Liverpool reported spot corn unchanged but futures 3/4d to 1/4d higher than the close of yesterday. Receipts were under estimates, 1567 cars coming in, of which 966 graded contract.

Oats opened about where they left off last night, and with fair trade and not inactive market, were steady, with a little drop, and a narrow range. No feature? 105 cars graded.

Provisions about where they were yesterday, with good trade and fairly active market. Range rather narrow; features scarce.

Total clear: Wheat 673,014; flour 78,279; wheat and flour 1,234,000; corn 474,007.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Live poultry steady; turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 7 1/2, springers 9, ducks 8 to 8 1/2. Butter steady, creameries 13 to 15, dairies 9 to 15. Eggs firm, 13 1/2.

New York—Butter.

New York, Aug. 31.—Butter firm, 13 to 19. Eggs firm, 15 1/2 to 17.

New York.

New York, Aug. 31.—September wheat 90 1/2; corn 35 3/4; oats 23 1/2.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Wheat, cash 95, September 95 1/2; corn, cash 27 1/2, September same; oats, cash 19 1/2, September 19.

Peoria.

Peoria, Aug. 31.—Corn firmer, No. 3 29; oats firm No. 2 white 23.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 30					
	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Clos- ing	Yes- terday
Wheat--					
August				90	89 1/2
Sept.	89 1/2	90	89 1/2	89 3/4	89
Oct.	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2
Nov.					89 1/2
Dec.				90	89
Jan.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90	90	89 1/2
Feb.	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	92	90 1/2
Mar.	92 1/2	93	92	92 1/2	91 1/2
Apr.	93 1/2	94	93 1/2	94	93 1/2
May	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2
June					95 1/2
July					95 1/2
Aug.				18 1/2	18 1/2
Sept.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Oct.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nov.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dec.					22 1/2
Jan.					22 1/2
Feb.	0.05	0 10	8.07 1/2	8.05	0.02 1/2
March					
April	4.37 1/2	5 10	4.93 1/2	4.95	4.35
May	5.00	5 15 1/2	5.10	5.10	5.10
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Camille Saint-Saens will go to London next spring to conduct one of his operas at Covent Garden.

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Elizabeth Tenno-Adler will resume teaching in the Steinway building September 1.

Dangerous Drinking Water.
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Carrie F. Lindley, the popular soprano, returned to Chicago last week from the Manitous.

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Richard Hooker, a grandson of Senator Stewart, is among the seekers after Klondike gold.

The son of the late John Millais, the former president of the Royal academy, will shortly publish a life of his father.

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The fall term of the American conservatory will begin Thursday, September 9. A large attendance is expected.

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New York unions have deploded that "prevailing wages" are union wages.

New York iron molders have asked architects to give contracts to local bosses.

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Boston molders struck against the introduction of the piece system.

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—Town Topics.

SMART SHIRT WAISTS.

Pink and Blue Batiste with Stocks of White Pique.

The smart shirt waist is this season quite different from any of the ready-made ones, since the haberdashers have gone a bit farther than the manufacturers of cheap shirts have dared to do. The fashionable shirt sleeve is set into the cuff with no fullness at all, and of about the same width all the way up, the top pouching a bit, but having no fullness to droop. The cuff is about as wide comparatively as a man's, and is always attached, while the collars are detachable and of plain white, of course.

The shape of the body of the shirt depends largely upon individual preference, several seen of late being laid in clusters of encircling tucks, the fastening being down one side with a plisse frill of white linen. The belt of ribbon holds the shirt with a few gathers in front and behind, where is placed the belt buckle. The four-in-hand worn with this is of white linen sprigged with flowers, the ends edged with a plisse frill.

Collars of stiffened white pique can be got now, about which any fancy Ascot cravat is arranged, the pique stock fastening behind. These have the same effect, as the stocks that come with the white neck band and the Ascot ends all in one piece, but the separate arrangements are more conveniently kept fresh.

Rumchunda Ascot scarfs in reds and yellows are stunning worn with neutral colored shirts, and there are charming plaided and striped gingham and batistes that are sufficiently quiet.

Pink and periwinkle blue batiste waists are very fetching with white embroidered lawn four-in-hands, and a band of white pique down the center, the batiste fastening across this with a series of buttoned square crenulations. Silk four-in-hands are of the narrowest possible, and the string ties are shaped to form butterfly bows.

Stocks of white pique with Ascot ends of the sheerest white batiste are very dainty, and string ties of this delicate white dimity, faintly starched, are worn about pique neck bands.

Some French waists have sleeves of plain pink, beige or green batiste, the body being embroidered with white and perforated, and worn over a thin slip of muslin of the same color. These have cravats of coarse white lace, or of embroidered white lawn, and belts of the gayest colored kids with great buckles.

Slips of plain-colored lawn are worn beneath many of the shirts of the thin batistes and muslins, while under light summer gowns there are the daintiest possible little bodices of white china silk, a flounce of lace being sewn about the armholes, the edges gathered upon baby ribbon to tie about the arm, making a curious little cap that is both a pretty and a serviceable finish, without increasing the warmth of the frock to any extent. These china silk slips are often fitted very carefully, and boned, so that unlined waists may be worn over them with success.

The little handkerchiefs that are so daintily tied about the shoulders to protect the necks of gowns are built of alternate strips of lace and insertion, a tiny lace edge finishing them. They look very charming beneath muslin gimpes.—Boston Herald.

FAD OF THE SMART GIRL.

Up-to-Date Young Women Take Pride in Being Able to Design.

The smart girl's latest fad is to design, and to design some very commonplace belongings. That is to say, she hasn't taken up modeling in clay or the designing of carpets or rugs, but she is happiest when she can tell you that the hat, gown, or jacket which she wears was designed by herself. Sometimes she is able to add that she made it, but oftener she grows enthusiastic, describes the picture she drew first in black and white, then in water-colors, and then how out of tissue paper she cut the practical pattern. She and a number of her kind joined a dressmaking class last winter, and the result is a shirt waist set next week for some special charity. Each bodice must bear the name of its designer and its maker, and the proudest girl is the one who both designed and made the pretty blouse which is her offering. Then, too, she is studying up interior decoration. Mamma permits her to arrange certain effects in the reception-room, in her own room, or wherever a change is needed.

One of her wisest studies has been learning how to set a table artistically, and at the least expense. When you think of the days when girls were given over to making that useless lace out of twine or putting silk pieces together to form that abomination known as the crazy quilt, it certainly does seem as if the girl of to-day, not permitted to go out into society at a very early age, is teaching herself something that will be worth while when she is the mistress of a house.—Chicago Tribune.

Tired Feet.
Housekeepers who are compelled by their work to stand for some time often suffer from tired feet. There is no remedy for this so efficacious as the daily footbath, followed by brisk rubbing of all parts of the foot with a moderately rough friction towel. Professional dancers wet the soles of their feet with alcohol after bathing them, and this offers a hint to all women who stand or walk a great deal. Low shoes and slippers are also more wholesome footwear than high shoes. If the ankles swell when they have no support from the shoe it shows that the general health is below the proper standard and tonics are needed.—N. Y. Tribune.

His Taste.
Antique Schoolmarm—What is the matter, Johnny?
Little Johnny Squanch (sobbingly)—Some of the—hoo-hoo—big boys made me kuk-kiss a little girl out on the pup-pup-playground!

"That was shameful! The next time they attempt to make you kiss anybody come right to me!"

(Hesitatingly) "If it's all the same to you, ma'am, I—I believe I'd rather kiss the little girl."—N. Y. World.

The Pitch of Bells.
The secret of success in casting bells of large size for chimers or given tones is in getting the thickness of the ring just inside the mouth of the bell exactly right. In preparing the mold for a bell a cross section of this ring, or extra thickness, is made, and the pitch of the bell depends almost altogether on the diameter and relative thickness of the ring thus laid out.—Philadelphia Press.

DID AS HE WAS TOLD.

As a Result the Boy Had a Joke on His Teachers.

I listened myself a day or two ago to a very good anecdote of a grammar school youngster whom you know, and whom for the purpose of this communication I will call Surrey. The elements for understanding what occurred are these: Surrey has a married sister living, let us say, in Buffalo. Surrey himself lives, with his parents in one of the outlying districts of Boston and attends a grammar school there. About ten days ago Surrey's sister was attacked by measles and has been very ill—in fact, her mother was quite anxious about her and daily reports came from Buffalo to Boston. It happens that at the same time a small epidemic of measles and of scarlet fever has been raging in a little district not far from where Surrey lives. The board of health has been trying to stamp out the disease which exists in the district where Surrey's school is located. A few days ago Surrey's teacher rapped to call the attention of her pupils, and remarked upon the fact that there were some cases of measles and scarlet fever, and that it was quite important that they should not be communicated in the school, and concluded by asking anyone in whose family there was a case of either disease to rise. Surrey promptly stood up. The teacher, who happened to know Surrey's mother, was quite surprised, and asked:

"Who in your family is sick?"

"My sister."

"Have you a sister?"

"Oh, yes."

"What's the matter with her?"

"Measles."

"How long has she been sick?"

"Four or five days, and she's been out of her head."

"Well," said the teacher, "go right up to Mr. Parker and tell him about this."

Surrey went boldly to the room of the master of the school and knocked.

"Well, what is it?" asked the master.

"Miss Bailey told me to come and tell you that my sister has the measles."

"How long has she had the measles?"

"Almost a week."

"Are you sure it is the measles?"

"Oh, yes, the doctor said so, and she's been delicious."

"And do you mean to say that your mother, knowing that she had the measles, has sent you to school?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, you go straight to your room and when the bell rings take your books and go home and don't come back to school for three weeks."

"Yes, sir."

Surrey returned and reported to Miss Bailey what Mr. Parker had said, and took his seat. A few minutes later he timidly raised his hand.

"Well, what is it, Surrey?"

"I didn't tell Mr. Parker that my sister lives in Buffalo."

The scholars shouted and Miss Bailey had difficulty in keeping her own countenance as she said:

"Well, you had better go up and tell Mr. Parker now."

Surrey returned and communicated the intelligence to Mr. Parker, who could not help noticing the twinkle in Surrey's eye, but said to him, quite sternly:

"Don't try that again. Return to your room."

When Surrey reported at home what had occurred he was remonstrated with, but he replied that he only did exactly what he was asked to do, and only answered the questions that were put to him, and that he had been told many times not to volunteer explanations.—Boston Transcript.

Human Body Luminous.

One of the most beautiful of the multitude of experiments to which scientists have been incited by the opening out of new developments in Roentgen ray work is that described by Dr. Luys before the Societe de Biologie in Paris. Dr. Luys has long been convinced that actual light is thrown off by human beings, and has at last proved his theories by showing the presence of luminous emanations which surround the human body. In a dark room various subjects placed their fingers for about 20 minutes on an ordinary photographic plate lying in a bath containing the usual solution of hydropyrene, and after this exposure the negative was developed in the usual way. Not only were the fingers and the lines of the skin reproduced, but also their pores, and what is still more interesting, around the fingers was a sort of zone or halo a third of an inch wide. Dr. Luys regards this as a proof that we live in a luminous fluid, which is sufficiently defined to enable a photographic print to be made of itself and the fingers, as if under the influence of ordinary light. Dr. Luys has tried the same experiment on patients whose hands were paralyzed, benumbed or insensible to touch, but in every such case no image appeared on the plate.—Chicago Chronicle.

His Taste.

Antique Schoolmarm—What is the matter, Johnny?
Little Johnny Squanch (sobbingly)—Some of the—hoo-hoo—big boys made me kuk-kiss a little girl out on the pup-pup-playground!

"That was shameful! The next time they attempt to make you kiss anybody come right to me!"

(Hesitatingly) "If it's all the same to you, ma'am, I—I believe I'd rather kiss the little girl."—N. Y. World.

The Pitch of Bells.

The secret of success in casting bells of large size for chimers or given tones is in getting the thickness of the ring just inside the mouth of the bell exactly right. In preparing the mold for a bell a cross section of this ring, or extra thickness, is made, and the pitch of the bell depends almost altogether on the diameter and relative thickness of the ring thus laid out.—Philadelphia Press.

A WOMAN'S LIFE.

Many Private Troubles Borne Without Complaint.

How many, think you, have any idea of the suffering endured by a large proportion of American women? You will think us extravagant in expression, yet the fact remains, that diseases of the uterus and ovarian troubles are universal—you may note their ravages in the pale faces you meet—more marked indications are dizziness, faintness, irritability, melancholy, extreme lassitude, sleeplessness, severe headache and disturbances of the stomach. A Cincinnati girl says:—

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The Rheumatism

"I wonder," said a maid, "if there will be when 'woman' is a peer of man in intellect?" "What?" said the clerk, "has love got to do with it?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A GOOD

Hired a Horse in

In which to Jack Stillwell, now as plain as the nose on his face, was a well behaved citizen at an Audubon, in Oklahoma his first fame by an Indian lives supreme of Forestry on the and getting to Enforcements. Later Custer's campaigns, prepared as one of the fable Bill's Wild West.

When Oklahoma was tlers Stillwell located for a term he was lawlessness in the of her citizens up sessions of the federal Jack Stillwell went Wichita usually knew He, with some of the habit of living various kinds of free

On one occasion and they were going over town when the fact that there was no the thing just as I into the body of the to argue that they use of it and could chose, but they had

One evening after town several days and erably good, Jack's friends were walking when they came to painted barbers' pole. Jack sought out the what the pole cost, the spot. Then the on their shoulders the street. They had fore they "met up" who, thinking they stolen the pole, arrested them to the e they put up a small release until morning came they appeared explained that the he had paid for it to take it to Oklaho

tives had never seen and it would be an and wonder. The barber from where the pole, and the re were all released.

Whereupon the pole and marched again, to be arrested man and brought up again. As soon as he ordered the officer. They started out in only to be arrested. In the end the ch obliged to issue a ping that the pole be and he should not be same time he intim that they had sport would be well for his and return to his rie (O. T.) Lender.

SHIP CUS
Vessels Are Measur

What They A fitted out with been measured for them would be, for a co

pews, but every space is to be placed large vessel there n of cushions of the but marine architect cushions may be rec vessel in a great va of varying dimens given lines, narrow instance, than at cushions are made to and around the round and in other spaces be made in the form cle; and ship cush shaped and in other various nooks and j

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PROBLEMS BORNE
complaint.
You have any idea
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remains, that di-
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are dizziness,
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others.
Eastern Ave.,

SHIP CUSHIONS.
Vessels are measured for them and
What They are Made Of.
When a new vessel is ready to be
fitted out with her cushions she is
measured for them; not as a church
would be, for a certain number of
pews, but every space in which a cus-
hion is to be placed separately. On a
large vessel there might be a number
of cushions of the same dimensions,
but marine architecture is such that
cushions may be required on the same
vessel in a great variety of forms,
and of varying dimensions even within
given lines narrower at one end, for
instance, than at the other. And
cushions are made to fit around masts
and around the rounded ends of cabins
and in other places where they must
be made in the form of an arc of a cir-
cle; and ship cushions are made V-
shaped and in other shapes to fit into
various nooks and jogs.
All cushions are made with a verti-
cal front edge, and most of them are
made with a vertical rear edge. But
ship cushions are often made with a
rounded or beveled rear edge to fit
handsomely against the side of the ves-
sel, which serves as a back to a seat, but
may slope away at a sharper angle than
seat backs commonly do.
Practically every boat that is set
about, whatever she may be, big or
little, is individually measured through-
out by her cushions. The same ma-
terials for stuffing cushions that are
used on land are used on the water—
hair, moss, cotton and so on. And ship
cushions are sometimes stuffed with
cork clippings for their buoyant prop-
erties. The material most commonly
used in covering church cushions are
damasks and reps, the damasks more
generally. The material most com-
monly used in covering ship cushions is
moirai plush, which is made in vari-
ous colors and qualities. Leather is
also used in covering ship cushions, es-
pecially in smoking-rooms and chart-
rooms and aboard yachts, and it costs
little, if any, more than a fine quality
of moirai plush.—N. Y. Sun.

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WANTED—Ladies to do pleasant work at
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**WANTED—Students on Mandolin, Mandola
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**WANTED—A place to do light house work by
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Bunald, who will give information in re-
ference to this young lady. 25-68**

**WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years'
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attention to all orders and all work guaran-
teed. Reasonable and fair prices. Write
Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end
Fifth Street car line. Feb 19-67**

FOR SALE.
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28-68**

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Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit
Court.
Macon County.
Charles J. F. Ryan, Complainant, vs. Adam
Barnes et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No.
16,287.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-
ance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon
County, State of Illinois, entered in the above
entitled cause at the June term of said court,
A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chan-
cery of said court, will on
Wednesday, the 8th day of September,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north
door of the court house on East Wood street, in
the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for
sale at public vendue to the highest and best
bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption
according to law, the real estate in said de-
creed order to be sold, being described as
follows, to-wit: The south half (1/2) of the north-
west quarter (1/4) of section seventeen (17), town-
ship eleven (11) north, range two (2) east of
the third principal meridian, situated in Macon
County, Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 16th day of Aug-
ust, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
O. W. Smith, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit
Court.
Macon County.
Harriet Howell et al., Complainants, vs. Albert
T. Summers, Defendant.—In Chancery, No.
16,291.
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County, State of Illinois, entered in the above
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Monday, September 20th, A. D. 1897,
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of the court house on East Wood street, in the
City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale
at public vendue to the highest and best bidder
for cash in hand, subject to redemption accord-
ing to law, the real estate in said decree or-
dered to be sold, being described as follows, to-
wit: Lot six (6) in Block four (4) of the north-
west quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), town-
ship eleven (11) north, range two (2) east of
the third principal meridian, situated in Macon
County, Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of
August, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. M. Ciokey, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit
Court.
Macon County.
Anna B. Simons et al., Complainants, vs. Wil-
liam H. Tinscher et al., Defendants.—In Chan-
cery, No. 16,293.
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No crossing lots, no climbing fences; the path is long and winding, it leads to the broad fields of nature, to the studio of the master, through the pages of book after book; it is a path that really has no end. We have been traveling the path for more than twenty years, and we think we know what Artistic Diamond Jewelry is.

We have recently made arrangements through the Paris office of one of the largest Diamond Houses in the world to make a display of Precious Stones and Artistically Mounted Diamond Jewelry, at our store on TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1897.

The display will be on exhibition all day, and includes Diamond Tiaras, Aigrettes, Necklaces, Pendants, Brooches, Ornaments, Bracelets, Rings, the Richest Styles ever shown, all in strictly high grade quality of stones and perfection in workmanship.

You are very cordially invited to come in and inspect the same.

Yours very truly,

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

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156 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

NEW Fall and Winter Goods!

A most complete and elegant line in the finest shoes made for men and women, at POPULAR PRICES.

Heavy Soled Shoes in Black and Colors. Box Calf, Enamel Calf, Willow Calf; the Finest Kid, Waterproof Kid, STYLES THE LATEST! PRICES RIGHT!

Our Summer Clearance Sale Continues. All lines slaughtered! Double Value in our Bargain Department!



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148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

School Hose!

I have just received my new Hosiery for fall and can offer you some good bargains. Try my BOYS' LEATHER STOCKINGS—nothing can equal them. Can give you good Bicycle Hose for as low as 10c pair.

Special Advance Offer!

50c Suit—HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR. All seams are finished—NO RIPPING...



Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dt

Take the Vandalla excursion to Paris September 2.—27 1w

Second hand school books wanted at Saxton's book store.—2-dt

Go to St. Louis on the Wabash next Saturday and Sunday for \$1.50.—30-3t

Take the Wabash to St. Louis next Saturday or Sunday for \$1.50 round trip.—30 3t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Charley Bell went to Springfield to be with the members of Company H while they are in camp at Springfield.

Don't miss the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls, Friday, September 10.—27 3t

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. box 242.—3t

Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

On and after September 3, bulk oysters at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—23-30

Be sure and don't miss the Wabash \$1.50 excursion to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday.—30 3t

Next Thursday evening a musical will be given at the College street chapel. Among those who will take part in the program are Miss Gussie Gorin, Miss Anna Roberts and Miss Ida Campbell.

Try Powers' last forever school shoes. They are the only kind that will knock out tin cans, brickbats and old scrap iron. See them in our window. Powers' Shoe Store, Temple block.—19-d2w

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 538, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20-d 1t

Irwin's Rook balsam is a reliable cough and cold cure.

Go to Paris Thursday, September 3, with the Baptist Sunday school excursion via Vandalla line. Train leaves 7:40 a. m.—27 1w

The members of St. Patrick's Catholic church will give a social and entertainment next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Very Rev. Father P. J. Mackin, at the corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets.

While we are in our present location will sell our brand new school shoes, crack proof and colt skin, \$3 shoes for \$2. Ladies' finest quality tan and green shoes \$1.25. Powers' Shoe Store. Shoe store near town clock.—23-d2w

Try the new I. C. R. R. route to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip.—31.—td

Detroit Building Trades council advocates cooperative ownership of coal mines as a means of abolishing strikes.

The Wabash will sell tickets to St. Louis for \$1.50 for trains leaving Decatur at 6:55 a. m., 4, 4:05 and 7:20 p. m. of Saturday, September 4, and 4:40 and 6:55 a. m. of Sunday, September 5. Good returning leaving St. Louis as late as 9:05 p. m. of Sunday, September 5.—30-t

Excursion to Potosky and Mackinac Island via Vandalla line Wednesday, September 1. \$7 for round trip. 10 day limit.—27-1w

The Wabash E. R. runs another of their cheap excursions to Niagara Falls, September 10. Only \$3.50 round trip from Decatur. Train leaves 11:30 a. m. This will be under the personal charge of Mr. C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., of Decatur, and Mr. Walker Evans from the general passenger office St. Louis, who will look out for the comfort and pleasure of the passengers.—27-3t

The Princes of the Orient will hold their September meeting tomorrow night, when several pilgrims will go over the hot sands. Fitting preparations will be made for the great parade to occur the night of October 6.

Tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock the members of the Decatur Guards at Camp Lincoln will go out on the range and show the other members of the Fifth regiment how to shoot. Captain Cassell will be in charge of the company.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At the season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it 70-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Clumstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

STILL STICK AT WORK

No Change in the Situation in Decatur—Strikers Seem to be Losing Ground.

DECATUR PEOPLE PRAISE LOCAL MEN

Result of the Strikers' Ball Game—Proposition to Get Up a Benefit Game for the Miners Who Stick at Work.

All was comparatively quiet around the two Decatur coal mines this morning when the faithful miners returned to their work. There were not so many strikers in sight as were noticed yesterday morning, and but few of the men were stopped on their way to the shafts. About 70 men went to work again at the old shaft and all of the miners reported for duty at the new shaft. Everything is moving along the same as usual at the two mines. Coal is being lifted rapidly and the teams and trains are hauling it away. There is no serious interruption of business. But the presence of the striking miners in the city is a daily matter of worry and uncertainty not only for the faithful miners who have determined to remain at work, but also to the company people who are yet at a loss to know why so many strikers are being brought to the city. More strikers arrived from various points yesterday and it is claimed that more are to come. It is even suggested that the plan of the strike leaders now is to have a lot of marching women come to Decatur and go into camp. The reason for this plan is not stated. It is tough enough for some of the visiting strikers to experience camp life.

Strikers' Ball Game. During the past two weeks committees have been scouring the city selling tickets at 15 cents each for the benefit ball game, the funds to go for the keep of the visiting strikers who have been camping in and around Decatur since the 18th of August. The game was played yesterday afternoon at the Bain camping ground and was witnessed by a large number of the strikers and a few citizens. It resulted in a score of 35 to 17 in favor of the Decatur team, the Riverton men being defeated. It is not learned how much money was realized from the sale of the tickets, but it is supposed that the amount was satisfactory.

Game Proposed for the Faithful Miners.

Noticing in a paper last evening that the Decatur miners had returned to work again a lady remarked as she spoke of the ball game for the strikers that she would be glad if somebody would get up a ball game for the benefit of the men who were working every day. She thought they deserved a substantial testimonial far more than did the men who had quit their jobs in other towns and had come here unbidden to get the miners to stop work. She added that the man who remained at his work and looked after his wife and children was more deserving of recognition than the other fellows. Now it is proposed to arrange for a ball game to be played by teams selected from among Decatur miners at work at the two shafts, the proceeds to be disposed as the working miners may decide, for the benefit of the widows and children of deceased miners or to form a relief fund. No doubt thousands of tickets could be quickly sold and a large sum realized for a most worthy object. It is true that the working miners are not personally in need of a benefit, for they are daily making good wages, and will continue to do so, but there seems to be a wish on the part of a considerable number of the people of the community who applaud the stand taken by the faithful miners to join in a general expression of their sentiment as to the strike business as it has developed in Decatur, where there is no grievance, and many are anxious to do something that will show the man at work that they are doing the right thing by themselves, their families and the city. Plans for the proposed game will probably be completed in a few days.

It has been claimed by strikers that the sentiment of the Decatur people all along has been with the strikers, but there are many residents of the community who deny that such a feeling exists. The working miners know better, for citizens meet them on their way to and from their work and assure them that they are doing the right thing. And on general principles the man who remains at work these times and looks after his wife and children, paying his own way, providing for the winter, is looked upon as far wiser and more deserving of encouragement than is the man who spends his time listening to agitators and marching about from town to town in the effort to get other men to join him in idleness, then asking people who work for the dollars they get to support themselves and their families.

All Quiet at Camp.

There are now said to be 250 idle men at the camp of the strikers. They are doing nothing, just waiting for the plans of the strike leaders and getting what they can eat from day to day.

Some nervous people in the community imagine that there is a spirit of violence among the strikers. It is protested daily

by Neil & Co. that there is no intent or purpose to do anything in violation of law. It is not likely that any violence will be offered so long as things go along as now. Certainly the miners will not bother anybody if they are not molested on their way home and back to work.

Took a Miner's Dinner.

Early this morning while a Decatur miner was on his way to work at the new shaft he was stopped by a party of strikers on East Wood street. The strikers talked to him on the line of the "persuasion" plan until with considerable reluctance the miner said he would go on to the shaft, clean up his room and come out. That was all the badgered man would promise. He didn't want to promise that, but he had to say something in order to get rid of the strikers who used strong language and might have gone further. The miner had his dinner bucket with him, and was starting away to the shaft when he was stopped again by the strikers, who said if he was only going to the mine to clean up his room and quit he would not need his dinner, and without further ado the bucket was snatched from the grasp of the miner, who felt that he was in rough company, and went away without a dinner. The miner told his story to the men at the shaft. He thinks he could identify the men if he should see them again, but he does not care to meet them alone. The miner's account of his treatment at the hands of the strikers who were "persuading" him, aroused considerable indignation among the men at the shaft. The miner who had his dinner stolen from him will not clean up his room now until he gets good and ready and he will continue at work as long as there is coal to dig and there is good money in sight every Saturday night. It is not likely now that any of the new shaft men will even stop to talk to any of the strikers if their new scheme is to rob workingmen of their dinners.

MISS MELLINGER'S FUNERAL.

Over One Thousand Friends in Attendance—Floral Tributes.

The funeral of Miss Rose Mellinger took place from the Methodist Episcopal church at Cerro Gordo, Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. The popularity of the young lady, her extensive acquaintance and her sudden death, which occurred at her boarding place, corner of Eldorado and Water streets, this city, Saturday night, brought together a large audience of sympathizing friends. It is estimated that one thousand people were present representing the farming community for 15 miles or more distant. Not more than half of the people could enter the church.

The daughters of Rebekah marched in a body from their hall to the church, a number from Decatur joining them.

Rev. J. H. Waterbury, pastor of the Methodist church at Cerro Gordo, accompanied by the Rev. W. E. Gillmore, pastor of Grace M. E. church, of this city, led the procession down the aisle in the church while the organist played a funeral dirge.

Rev. Mr. Waterbury read the 14th chapter of the gospel according to St. John and offered prayer. The choir sang three appropriate selections during the services. An obituary was read by the pastor which was followed by a discourse delivered by Dr. Gillmore from these words: "There is but a step between Me and death," 1st Sam., 20th chapter and part of the 3d verse. The sermon was appropriate and full of comfort. The lesson of the hour was: "Be ye also ready." The bible gives the only true hope to believers.

As Miss Mellinger had expressed objections to having her remains viewed at her funeral, the casket was not opened at the church or at the grave.

The pall bearers were Mesdames John Field, E. Robinson, Maggie Chambers, I. D. Stine, M. W. McHenry and S. T. Lowry, all of Decatur. Among those present from this city were: Misses Lena Ott, Lillie Fletcher, Maggie McDonald, Anna Schwartz, Rosa B. Morrow, Maggie Tucker, Alice Maroney and Messrs. Ned Freeman and Harry Nicholson, all from the Linn & Sprague Dry Goods and Carpet company. That firm and its employees sent a handsome floral offering as a testimonial of their affection and the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Among others from Decatur were Misses Bornne, Allbright, Burnell, Lulu Deck, May Skelter, Estel Light, Bettie Barnott, Stare and Mesdames Kriedler, W. F. Dimmock, Joe Grass, M. L. Deck, Mary Thomas, Nora Ewing, Pearl Ross, also Messrs. I. D. Stine, H. M. Kriedler, J. W. Crane and others.

Miss Mellinger was a member of Mrs. H. M. Kriedler's Sunday school, class at Grace M. E. church. On Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Mrs. Kriedler was at the Linn & Sprague store and while in conversation with Miss Mellinger the latter said: "I will be at Sunday school tomorrow." This young lady was of a sunny disposition and loved her work in the great store, where she was employed and appreciated. Her work was not hard as the saleswomen of this firm do not handle heavy goods, and wrappers handle the packages. She recently returned from a week's vacation and was only waiting for a friend to get ready to accompany her on a vacation trip on which she would have started this week. Thus suddenly has a beautiful life entered into the beyond.

Richard Golden has been engaged to play the leading part in the "Isle of Champagne."

FAIRLAWN PARK.

Let Everybody Plan to Attend the Promenade Concert and Informal Dedication.

TAKE PART IN THE BASKET PICNIC.

City and Country People Urged by the Commissioners to Turn Out on Friday Afternoon and Evening.

Do not forget the important fact that Friday, September 3, is the day fixed upon for the informal dedication of Fairlawn park (the old fair grounds), which within the past few years has been made so attractive for the public by the good taste and care of Commissioners Burrows, Leeb and Miller. It is urged that everybody in the city and throughout the county take a personal interest in the dedication and spend at least a part of Friday at the park. The pavilion door has been finished and the picturesque structure will be thrown open to the public for their use and pleasure. The springs have been put in excellent shape, and the drives are so arranged that all may use them conveniently, and besides many other details are in evidence indicating that the commissioners are the right men in the right place.

The park it should be remembered always belongs to the people of the city and Macon county, and at all times everybody is welcome to enjoy the privilege of the attractive resort. Especially is it desired that the people turn out on Friday afternoon and night to participate in the general basket picnic—bring your dinners and stay all day. There will be splendid music afternoon and night by the famous Goodman band. At night the grounds will be illuminated brilliantly by means of electric lights, and everything will be arranged for the comfort and pleasure of the public.

The Music.

Below is the program of music for the afternoon to be given by the band, directed by Prof. Robert Walter:

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever"..... Sousa
Overture, "Semiramide"..... Rossini
Medley of Popular Airs..... arr. by R. Walter
Selection from "Princess Bonnie"..... W. Spencer
"Indian War Dance"..... H. Bellstedt
Gavotte, "Little Chatterbox"..... Ellenberg
"Coontown Capers"..... Chaitaway
Polish Dance No. 1..... Schawenke
Under Palms and Flowers Waltzes..... Stacey
March, "Veni, Vidi, Vici"..... E. B. Hall

There will be a change of program for the night promenade concert. Many backs will be run to the park during the day for the accommodation of those who do not possess vehicles.

It is expected that many farmers and their families will visit the park to remain all day.

Honors for Decatur Guards.

Captain Cassell and the Decatur Guards are strictly in it at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, as witness the following complimentary paragraph which appeared in the State Journal today in its general write-up of life and incidents at the camp:

"Company H, of Decatur, had the honor of furnishing the colonel's orderly for three consecutive nights. At the guard mounting each evening the neatest appearing soldier is selected as orderly to the colonel. The names of the soldiers from Decatur who have served as orderlies are: Privates Marshall Howe, George Young and Edward Eekole."

Death of Mrs. Nesbitt.

Mrs. Sarah A. Nesbitt, the wife of James Nesbitt, died of dropsy at 5 p. m. Monday, at her home, two and one half miles west of Long Creek, aged 83 years. The funeral was held today at 2 o'clock from the residence. The remains were brought to Decatur and buried at Green wood cemetery.

To Drive to the Fish Fry.

Tonight a good many people from the city will drive to the fish and chicken fry near Long Creek station under the big camp meeting tent. The tent will be removed on Wednesday morning, when it will be used next Tuesday night, September 7 in the church yard for a chicken fry.

Will be Home Soon.

Attorney W. C. Johns, who has been travelling in Germany for the past two months, called for America on August 28. He expects to be home by September 6.

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